



**All Applicants**

To be considered for admission to Five Branches University, your application package must include the following items. For more details, refer to the Admissions section of the catalog or website.

- Application for Admission (completed in full)
- Recent photograph
- Statement of Purpose
- Resume
- Application fee
- Health Evaluation
- Hepatitis B Vaccination form
- Tuberculosis Test form

Supporting documents—sent separately:

- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts of all college and/or university coursework.

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**Transfer Applicants** (Transferring from a TCM/acupuncture school)

Applicants who wish to transfer from another TCM college must submit the following materials (in addition to the materials indicated for All Applicants):

- Cover letter stating your reasons for seeking a transfer and the courses you wish to transfer
- Letter of recommendation from a previous TCM/acupuncture instructor
- Catalog of the TCM college where you studied, stating its approval agencies and accreditation
- Syllabus outlining the course content for each course you wish to transfer

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**International Applicants**

International applicants applying for an F-1 student visa through Five Branches University must submit the following documents (in addition to the materials indicated for All Applicants):

- A photocopy of the first page of your passport
- Transcript evaluation
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and Test of Spoken English (TSE) scores
- International Applicant Financial Statement (form is available online or mailed by request)

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**International Applicants** (Currently studying in the U.S.)

International applicants who are currently on an F-1 student visa and enrolled at another college must submit the following documents (in addition to the materials indicated for All Applicants and International Applicants):

- International Student Transfer Release form
- A photocopy of your visa, contained in your passport
- A photocopy of your I-94 Form (Arrival-Departure Form)
- A photocopy of your I-20 Form

Please mail your application package directly to the appropriate Five Branches University campus, Attention: Admissions Office

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